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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

If You Want To think About those School Bonds You'll have to do it fast— Election Saturday, Feby. 5th. Electric light globes at Holloway Bros.

All bunch vegetables 5c at Watsons. Willie Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Rosalie Koch was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Rooms for rent for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. Adolph Haass.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless.

Toby Koch was a business caller Tuesday and joined Farming's family of readers.

The Catholic Ladies will have their cake sale on the 29th of this month at the Rest Room.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam sends the paper to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, at Houston.

Miss Thelma Langfeld and a party of friends were over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

Sam Moore was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his date another notch.

Lee Green and his two boys, J. C. and Carl, were here the first of the week, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. Alice Reinhart and Prof. W. N. Saathoff were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Fritz Fuos was down from his Upper Quihi ranch Tuesday and paid our office a business call while in the city.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Eighteen (18) acre field adjoining East of Hondo on highway. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

Call the attention of story lovers among your friends to their chance to read *The Water Bearer in Farming* for only 25c.

Bring your auto repair work to S. G. Carter's Overland Garage, next to City Bakery for expert repairing. H. B. Jurney, Mechanic.

R. A. Saathoff and Louis J. Saathoff were business callers at this office Wednesday and moved up their dates to both our papers.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and tires. Moderate prices and satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Propr.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats, Gloves Shoes and Ties. LEINWEBER'S, where everybody shops.

Chas. L. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Thursday and moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and Farming another notch.

John S. Koch was a business caller at this office Tuesday and renewed the subscription of his son, Steve Koch. Steve is employed in Houston and is doing well.

Rev. H. A. Heineke, the new Lutheran pastor at this place, paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday and joined the growing family of readers of the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Henry Leinweber was down from his ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call to move up his dates to Farming and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Leinweber is very much encouraged over the crop prospects of his immediate section. He says his soil has a fine planting season in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaney and daughter, Dorothy Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Storrie and two children and Mrs. Chas. Fuos motored out from San Antonio Wednesday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers. Mrs. Fuos remained here to be with her mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers, whom, we regret to report, still quite ill.

Get The habit— Read FARMING! Get your Radio from Holloway Bros. Get your seed potatoes at Watsons. A nice stock of gas ranges and heaters at Holloway Bros. A nice stock of gas ranges and heaters at Holloway Bros. Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf. I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

For Rent, the John Lebold house in the east part of town. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Pure Certified Kash Cotton Seed for sale. Planted here one year. Cheap. A. H. Dawson, Rt. A. It.

FOR RENT—My six-room cottage, with furnishings, in southwest part of Hondo. See E. H. Frerichs. tf.

NECKWEAR—Silks, Repts, Knits—every sort that men are wearing. LEINWEBER'S—A Man's Store.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Star Cars satisfy customer-demands for quality service, Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop.

All kinds of motor vehicles repaired and adjusted by an experienced and expert mechanic at S. G. Carter's Overland Garage. H. B. Jurney. tf.

EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men select for themselves, patterned shirts, white shirts, or solid color shirts. LEINWEBER'S, A Man's Store.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

J. J. Jagge and his brother-in-law, Johnny Mehr, were over from Castroville Friday of last week and while here paid a business call to the Anvil Herald office.

New lower prices on Star Cars. Before buying a car, see and ride in a Star and convince yourself of its performance, value and low cost. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop.

THESE ARE SMART CURLEE SUITS—Well tailored and made to fit, at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort, we have them in regulars, longs and stouts. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy styles in high or low last, brown or black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber heels, soft uppers, perforated tips and at prices to keep them going. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

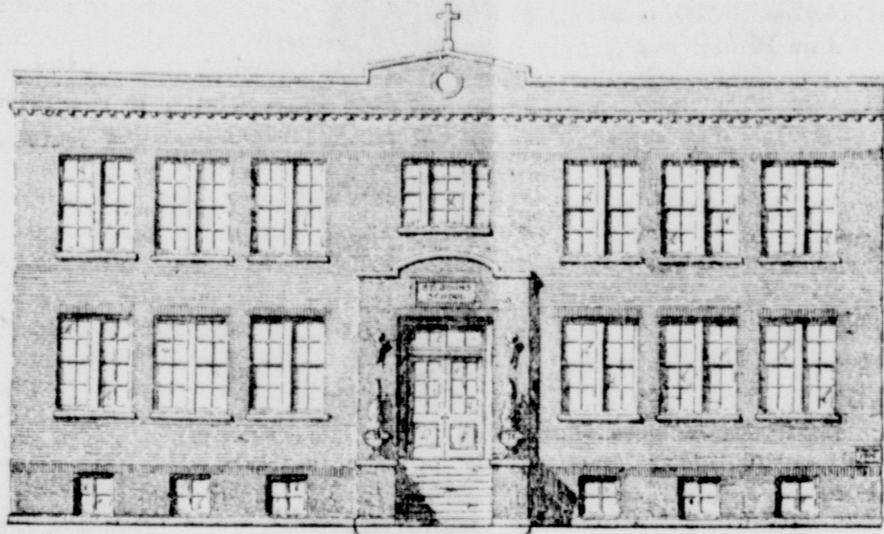
Mrs. E. B. Jones of Knippa spent Saturday here with her husband, both returning home Saturday night. Mr. Jones is manager for the new firm of Jones Brothers who have taken over the Hondo Mercantile Co. business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mrs. H. H. Heyen and Miss Hattie Stiegler went to San Antonio Tuesday morning. Mrs. Heyen went on to her home in Lockhart, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers. Mr. Murray went to Austin on business and Mrs. Murray and Miss Stiegler returned home in the afternoon.

While playing at the New Fountain School last Wednesday, Della Hartmann, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann, had the misfortune to fall off a see-saw and break her right arm just above the elbow. She was immediately taken to Hondo, where Dr. Smith set the member. While having some pain, she is getting along nicely.

M. A. Chancey was down in the Natalia country the latter part of last week. He was shown around over the improvements being made on the Irrigation Company's property in that section by the General Manager for the San Antonio Trust, Mr. R. U. Atkins, and says a great number of ornamental, fruit and pecan trees are being planted and that eventually the whole section will be a veritable beauty spot.

New Parochial School Building



NEARING COMPLETION.

The outer walls and the roof of the new Parochial School building are now finished and only the interior finishing remains to complete the structure. The patrons hope to occupy the new building the early part of March.

The building is located a few feet west of the church building and fronts south. It is two stories with a basement, the main part being 70 x 34 feet. A 30x24-foot extension on the north side gives it a T shape. The basement will be utilized as an auditorium and with a floor space of 67x30 feet will seat a large

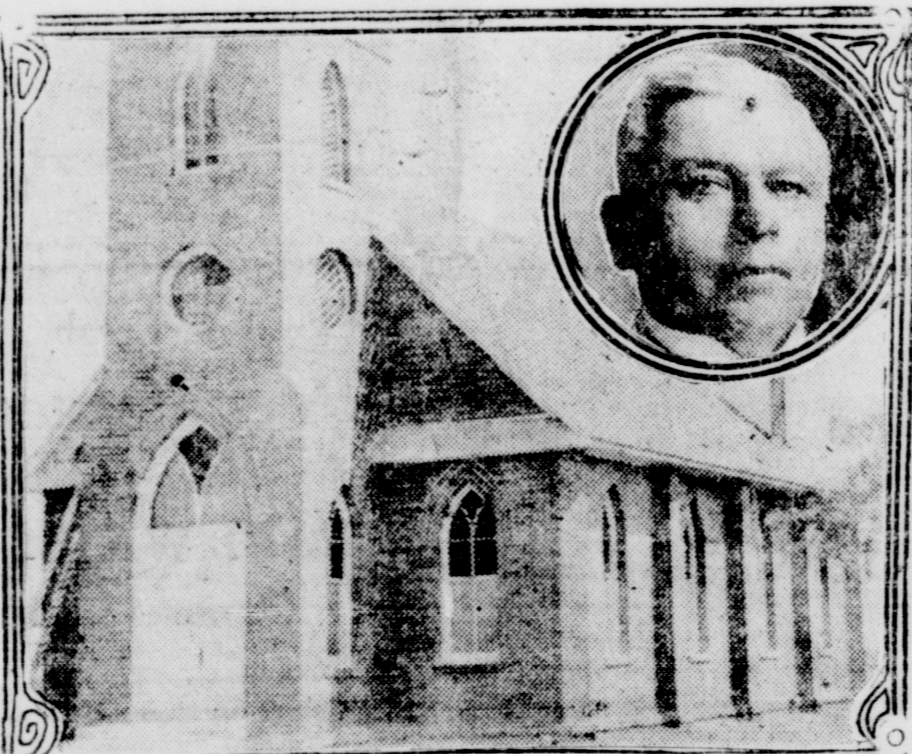
audience. The ground floor is divided into three study rooms with ample hall and closet space. The second story of the front part of the building will be occupied by the sisters in charge as living quarters, while the second floor of the north extension will be used as a study room. This gives the school four commodious class rooms and greatly enlarges the facilities of this popular institution.

The building when completed will cost \$25,000. Work was started in August. Ney & Neumann are the builders and Jos. Palle the architect.

The accompanying cut is made from the architect's drawings, and is a good likeness of the building.

Hondo Lutheran Church.

And Its Founder At The Time Of Its Construction



NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. A. FALKENBERG.

ST. PAUL'S INSTALLS NEW PASTOR.

Last Sunday was a day of more than ordinary interest and significance for the members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, the event of the day being the installation of the recently called pastor, Rev. H. A. Heineke. The impressive service began at 10:30 in the forenoon and was in every respect fully in keeping with the importance of the occasion. Rev. G. Langer of Knippa, who years ago confirmed Rev. Heineke at Brenham, opened the service with the beautiful liturgy of the Lutheran church and preached an impressive sermon relative to the Gospel ministry in the German tongue. He was followed by Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of the Lutheran Quihi-New Fountain parish with a timely discourse on the subject of the day in the English language. Following this Rev. Heineke, accompanied by the vestry of the church, came to the Altar, took the official pledge and assumed the pastorate of the congregation. For dinner all present were cordially invited to repair to the Chamber of Commerce rooms where an elaborate spread awaited them. Because of the inclemency of the weather many went home immediately after the close of the service, a goodly number, however, took advantage of the cordial invitation and came to the Chamber of Commerce rooms and more than filled all the tables and greatly enjoyed the splendid dinner prepared by the ladies of the church, as well as the happy sociability engendered by the occasion. The ladies who arranged and managed this dinner and all that went with it surely deserve much credit.

Rev. Heineke is a courteous and genial young man, has a wife and

little daughter, and comes to the Hondo parish from New Wedem, Washington Co., highly recommended and well qualified for the ministerial duties which await him here. As a young man he graduated from the Brenham high school and several years later from the Lutheran College at Seguin, and after taking a full course in theology of three or four years at the Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, he graduated from that institution and returned to Texas where he was ordained for the Gospel ministry by the First Lutheran Synod of Texas. St. Paul's Lutheran congregation is very fortunate in getting such a well qualified and competent pastor, who is ready and willing to do all he can to make this church a force and factor for good in this community. It now behooves the members of this congregation to all stand firmly together and co-operate with their new pastor, their well tried and efficient vestry, and the various organizations in their church.

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LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met in regular session Thursday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Miller. After a lengthy business meeting, the annual election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Mrs. Felix Batot; Vice-President, Mrs. Anna Stiegler; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Reinhart; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea cakes, and coffee were served to members and guests present.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

HONDO SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS STATEMENT OF FACTS.

State Department Of Education Recommends Important Changes In School Plant.

VOCATIONAL COURSES NEEDED.

The Board of Education of the Hondo Independent Schools wishes to place the following facts before the patrons and tax payers of the District.

The finances of the District are in excellent condition. The present indebtedness is \$1,500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) at the rate of 5% per annum, and this is not due until April 10, 1949. However, the Board of Education has the right to retire this debt upon any interest paying date which is April 10th of each year. There will be a balance of about \$2,000.00 in our budget at the end of the present school year.

The present property valuation of the district is one and one half million dollars approximately. The present total amount of tax for all purposes is \$2.40 on the one hundred dollar valuation. The proposed amount of \$2.25 increase would raise the tax to \$2.65 on the one hundred dollar valuation and this would mean an increase of approximately 10 per cent. For example, if the amount of your present tax is \$50.00 the increase would make it \$55.00 or approximately \$5.00 more than your present amount.

The present building is not up to the standard as required by the State Department of Education. It is not according to the standard of modern school buildings. The arrangement of the windows and floor plans are not according to the hygienic laws of the State Department of Education. The building is crowded and very inadequate for the present and future needs of the community. If the district does not take some steps towards remedying the present situation we shall lose our affiliation. That will mean that our graduates cannot enter any college without taking an entrance examination or going away to some preparatory school for one year and that will mean a cost of not less than \$700.00.

The following are statements taken from letters received from the State Department of Education. These are recommendations made by the High

School Inspector under letters of three dates:—

Date, October 17, 1924: "That the Hondo Schools look forward at once to a building program that would give the town a High School Building that would meet its needs."

The Study Hall is crowded and is not sufficient for a High School Auditorium; a separate room for a library is a dire need and the same is true for a laboratory. Under the present reign of prosperity, the school will not be able to take care of the increase."

Date, February 16, 1926: "That steps be taken as soon as possible to provide a new high school building."

The present building is very unsatisfactory for modern high school purposes. The study hall and laboratory arrangement is poor. The school needs a good auditorium and well equipped laboratories. Under the present handicaps the further accrediting of the school is endangered. The children of Hondo deserve opportunities equal to those of other communities and the citizens should be willing to tax themselves the limit as the majority of other towns are doing in order to provide modern educational facilities."

Date, October 4, 1926: "That a new building for the high school be erected as soon as possible. A modern building with appropriate equipment would be a means of improving the work of the school. It would be better to erect the new building before additional courses are attempted, since adequate equipment cannot be provided in the old building now in use."

You will note that we cannot add new courses to the school under the present conditions. We have in mind to add Domestic Arts, Music, and Vocational subjects to the courses as soon as possible. This will mean much to the boys and girls of Hondo.

You have the statements of the conditions as they are. We leave the facts to you for your consideration and do request that you think this over and cast your vote as you think best for the interests of the future citizens of this community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
O. E. Lacy, President Board.
J. R. Chancey, Secretary.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BONDS.

By H. W. Barkuloo.

I see in the Anvil Herald of Jan. 22, a notice of the calling of an election two weeks later, Feb. 5, to vote \$50,000.00 school bonds on the Hondo Independent School District to run 40 years.

I want to say, very definitely, that I am and always have been in favor of good schools. I think my record, where I have lived in the years past, will show that I have done my full share to build and maintain such schools.

But voting heavy bonds that our grandchildren and great-grandchildren must pay is a serious matter, and I think should be thoroughly discussed and the necessity fully established before we vote them. Two weeks does not seem long enough for all the voters to get such understanding.

Our grand-fathers left us a wonderful heritage in Texas, but I doubt if we would regard their statesmanship and foresight as highly as we now do, if they had saddled a heavy debt on us to spend our lives in paying.

For the last few years there seems to be a mania to contract debts both personal and public. The usual argument used to justify Bond issues, is that the increased values will take care of the interest and sinking fund, but my observation in every case has been that taxes are raised and never lowered.

Medina County is not yet tax burdened like many other counties and the only way to avoid such burdens is not to assume them. After we have assumed the debt there is no way to get rid of it but to pay every dollar.

There is much farm property in Texas that does not pay enough net income now to pay the taxes every year.

I own some of it. For several years I have had to use money from the sale of land to pay my taxes.

This condition cannot last and our country remain prosperous. And our taxes are getting higher every year. I think each voter should know just what this money is to be spent for and the necessity of it, and then use his best judgment about voting bonds on generations yet unborn. Hondo, January 24, 1927.

MAY AFFILIATE WITH SOUTHWESTERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a called meeting of the Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, Felix Batot and W. N. Saathoff, President and Secretary of the Chamber, were selected to attend a convention of delegates from the various Chambers over Southwest Texas affiliated in the Southwest Chamber of Commerce at San Antonio Tuesday. Hondo Chamber has been solicited to affiliate with this District organization, and it was decided to send these delegates to the convention and let them report before taking final action.

Messrs. Batot and Saathoff spent Tuesday at the convention in San Antonio and say the meeting was a most interesting and profitable one, but as yet they have made no official report to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Southwest Texas Chamber of Commerce has some ambitious plans for this great section and no doubt it will be to the advantage of Hondo to have its local Chamber affiliated with the larger organization.

We have been requested to announce that the Directors and others interested in the matter will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Hall next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to hear the report of our delegates.

BUICK SEDAN STOLEN.

Motor No. 1501331. Good reward. See Gaines for Cash price on tires. It.

Four-Square Idea Spreads

L. E. STOCKARD

in Farm and Ranch.



Home economics class, Yancey school, Medina County, Texas. Miss Luella Shumaker, upper left, teacher.

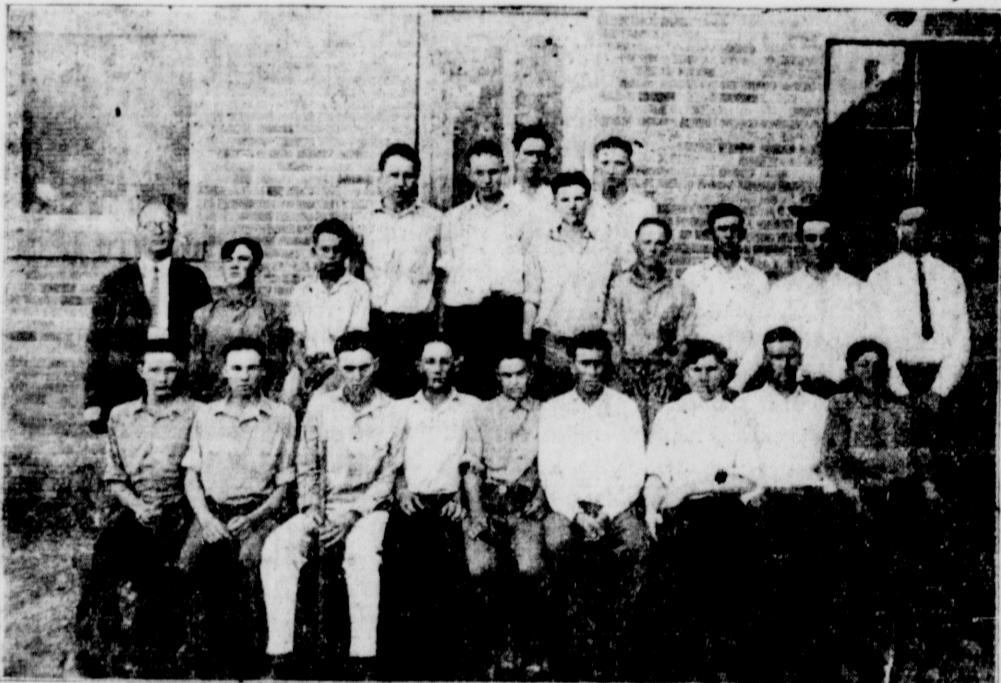
When three small schools were consolidated with the Yancey school the foundation was laid for a Four-Square community. They now have 120 pupils enrolled and seven teachers, and have four years of high school with 11½ credits.

A two-story brick building has been erected, with separate buildings for the home economics and vocational classes. The large auditorium seats 500 people, and the seven acres of fine land with equipment for irrigation are being put in cultivation and an orchard planted. An active Parent-Teacher Association has worked untiringly for these improvements and supplied most of the equipment. Under the direction of the Parent-

ture, Miss Luella Schumaker, who helped to make winners of the Sunset 4-H club, from Kerr county, is the teacher of home economics.

A study of the list of boys and girls who have completed the courses at the Yancey school shows that nearly 25 per cent have gone on to college. Through the influence of the vocational work practically all the farmers in this section have changed to standardbred poultry and through the egg circle they have secured for their infertile eggs as much as 15 cents above the store market.

Mr. Dorrough plans to set out fruit trees on several acres of land, one tree named for each pupil, and to start a poultry farm on the



Vocational agriculture class, Yancey School, Medina County, Texas. J. N. Dorrough, teacher at left, second row.

Teacher Association a health inspection was made of all the pupils in the Yancey school, and arrangements made for a definite health program as part of the school work.

J. N. Dorrough is superintendent and teacher of vocational agricul-

grounds as part of the regular school work. Yancey school with its spacious grounds and located in a live farming country, certainly offers a fine opportunity for proving the worth of the vocational slogan, "Learning by doing."



YANCEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

"A YARD OF YOUTH"

The Youth's Companion's 100th Anniversary Souvenir.

We are in receipt of an advance copy of The Youth's Companion's 100th Anniversary Souvenir "A Yard of Youth."

Some years ago The Youth's Companion published a panel picture called "A Yard of Roses" which took the country by storm. It is now bringing out a worthy successor to this entitled "A Yard of Youth." It is an unique and most interesting study of real children, done in full color, 36 inches long and suitable for framing.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record since our last report:

Louis A. Stiegler to Alfons Woller, warranty deed to 50 acres out of the H. Castro Survey No. 73, and 165¼ acres, less 50 acres out of the Wm. Bryan Survey No. 22. Consideration, \$7000.00 paid and secured to be paid.

F. R. Briscoe to Central Power and Light Company, warranty deed to Lots 7, 10 and 11, in Block 44, New City Block No. 66, out of the J. M. Bright Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration, \$400.00.

Ed de Montel and August Hornung to Fritz and Emil Fuos, warranty deed to 441 acres of land out of Survey No. 341. This is given for the purpose of correcting a mistake in the deed executed by Montel & Hornung to Jacob Fuos. Consideration, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Jose Maldando to Viviana Hinojosa, warranty deed to Lots No. 5, in Block 15, in the town of LaCoste. Consideration, \$150.00.

F. J. Carle to Theodore Leal, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, Block 10, in the town of D'Hanis. Consideration, \$150.00.

F. J. Carle to Florentino Lopez, et. al., warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block 10, in the town of D'Hanis. Consideration, \$150.00.

Theresa Mangold to Chofas Duron and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 2 in Block No. 52, in the town of LaCoste, Texas. Consideration, \$85.

S. E. Garrard and wife to S. D. Mulcahy, Jr., warranty deed with assumption of vendor's lien and deed of trust liens to Tract No. 1 of 640 acres of land Survey No. 1265, granted to Adams Beatty and Moulton.

Tract No. 2, of 160 acres Survey No. 1264½, granted to W. H. Davenport. Tract No. 3, of 143 acres Survey No. 1265, granted to Allen G. Owen. Tract No. 4, of 177 acres Survey No. 1264, granted to Juan Jose Jimenez. Tract No. 5, of 320 acres, known as the East or North-east half of Sur. 4. Tract No. 6, 320 acres, Survey 1263, granted to Edward Ramirez. Tract No. 7, 320 acres, Survey No. 4. Tract No. 8, 623 2-3 acres, Survey 37, granted to G. S. & F. Y. Ry. Co. Tract No. 9, the east 177 acres of Survey 309, granted to C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. Tract No. 10, 241 4-10 acres, Survey No. 1267. Tract No. 11, 153 acres, Survey No. 46, granted to A. McGill, and Tract No. 12, containing 241 4-10 acres, Survey No. 1268. Consideration, \$33,885.00 and other valuable consideration.

Tiburcio Trejo to Leonardo Trejo, warranty deed to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 11, in the Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$120.00.

C. J. Oefinger and wife to Geo. H. Wiemers, warranty deed to 78½ acres out of the following surveys: 21½ acres out of Survey No. 21, 27 acres out of Survey No. 22, and

30 acres out of Survey No. 23. Consideration, \$4710.00.

TO DELINQUENTS.

We take it for granted that all of our subscribers want the paper and mean to pay for it when convenient or else have the honesty to notify us, either directly or through their postmaster, to discontinue it when they do not mean to pay for it longer. Hence we worry our subscribers very little about their renewals, as we find little occasion to do so. But time slips away faster than most of us realize and we find a few of our subscribers have allowed themselves to drop uncomfortably in the rear. Unless we hear from such, either with a remittance or some satisfactory arrangement, we will be compelled to drop you from our list. Consult the address on your paper and if the date is a year or more behind do not delay long, but let us hear from you promptly. Unless your address is followed by Comp., Adv. or Ex. someone owes for your subscription and we expect to be paid. For instance, 1-1-26 means you owe from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927. Keep a watch on your date and do not wait for a statement from us before remitting, and save both of us the necessity of such notices as this.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours for continued service,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Publisher.

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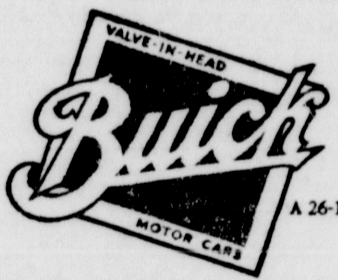
NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will receive bids at Hondo, Texas, on Jan. 31st, 1927, for the purchase of one Caterpillar Road Tractor.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.
At Hondo, Texas, January 5th, 1926.

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ment dealer renders to the commu-
nity. Not only is he ready to furnish
on short notice, a spare part
to deliver a new machine in time
not to mention service to fol-
low up a sale at the farmer's field
home but he is ready to help show
power farming ideas that will
inspire men and enable the farm-
er to handle his next year's crop
with less risk from delay and hazard.
This is the kind of service ren-
dered by Eugene Huesser, who in
working with his idea of helpfulness
in the farming community has made
arrangement to hold a power
meeting here. This inter-
esting session is being conducted in
cooperation with the J. I. Case
Tractor Machine Company, and
will be held at the Chamber of Com-
merce Hall on Monday, January 31st,
at 8 o'clock P. M.
One of the most direct ways of
increasing the income of the farmer
is by reducing the cost of operation.
The most satisfactory way of doing
this is of course, by means of power
machinery. The purpose of
this power farming meeting is to
show ways and means of getting
the most out of your equipment.
Practical and experienced men will
be with those attending this meet-
ing. These talks will be illustrated
by charts, lantern slides and mov-
ing pictures.
Tractors, threshers, plows and
other machines will be discussed showing
models and parts. Everyone
invited regardless of the kind of
equipment he has on his farm. Mr.
Huesser told us this morning that
he will be no pestering the stud-
ent to buy, but that it was purely
service idea.
OUTLINE OF PROGRAM.
Tractor:
Chassis; Clutch; Transmission and
Differential; Operation and
Adjustments; Overhauling and Gen-
eral Care.
Engine:
Principle; Operation; Valves and
Timing; Bearings; Cylinders;
Pistons and Rings; Repair and Care.
Fuel and Carbureting:
Principle, their comparison and use;
Injectors, principles and adjust-
ments; Fuel Systems.
Lubrication:
Oils and greases, their proper use;
Lubricating Systems, Adjustments and
Care.
Ignition System; Magnetos, Care
and Repair; Timing, etc.
Cooling Systems, Pumps; Fan;
and Regulation.
Tractor Work:
Use of tractors for various opera-
tions; Traction work; Belt work;
Hitches, Loads, etc.
Tractor Gangs; Bottoms and
Hitches; Adjustment and
Repair; Laying out Fields.
Threshers:
Setting and Adjusting; Care and
Repair.
Machines:
Construction and Operation.
LOST—A suit case containing
clothing, on highway between
Hondo and D'Hanis. Finder please
turn to Sheriff's office, Hondo,
to receive reward. 2t-pd.
**What Is a
Diuretic?**
People Are Learning the Value of Occa-
sional Use.
EVERYONE knows that a lax-
ative stimulates the bowels. A
diuretic performs a similar function
to the kidneys. Under the strain of
our modern life, our organs are apt
to become sluggish and require as-
sistance. More and more people are
learning to use Doan's Pills, oc-
casional, to insure good elimina-
tion which is so essential to good
health. More than 50,000 grateful
users have given Doan's signed rec-
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your neighbor!
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D'HANIS NEWSLETS
A round-up of Local, Personal and Busi-
ness Items gathered weekly by our
Regular Correspondent
Miss Thelma Langfeld
to whom all items intended for this col-
umn should be forwarded in a letter than
Wednesday noon of each week. Miss
Langfeld is authorized to collect and
accept for money due this paper.
Knippa-Carle.
A quiet wedding was celebrated
Sunday morning, Jan. 25, at San
Antonio when Miss Agatha Carle
became the lovely bride of Mr. Mar-
tin Knippa.
The bride is the charming daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr.,
of this town, while the groom is the
oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will
Knippa of Knippa, Texas.
Mr. Knippa is a prosperous young
business man of Knippa where the
young couple intend to make their
home.
May their voyage of married life
be a long, happy and prosperous
one, is the wish of the many friends
of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and chil-
dren were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owens
at Sabinal Wednesday.
Misses Pauline Zerr, Thelma
Langfeld and Elsie and Annie Nehr
were Hondo visitors Wednesday af-
ternoon.
Mr. G. A. Ilse Named One of 15
Master Farmers of State.
Mr. G. A. Ilse, prominent farmer
of Sabinal operating lands in Medina
County was designated one of the 15
Master Farmers of Texas by the
Progressive Farmer, a farm periodi-
cal printed in Dallas.
Mrs. Hy. R. Wernette returned to
her home Sunday after several days
visit in New Braunfels.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach and
baby of Utopia were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Rieber Sunday and Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa of
Knippa were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Carle Tuesday.
Miss Annie Laura Durbon is visit-
ing with her sister, Miss Alice, at
San Antonio this week.
Mr. Louis Carle, Sr., made a busi-
ness trip to San Antonio Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller and
son, Joe, were visiting in San An-
tonio Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner,
a baby boy on Wednesday, Jan. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and Vivian
Lena attended the funeral of Mrs.
Bohl at Castroville Wednesday.
Don't forget the dinner and sup-
per at D'Hanis, January 31, at the
Parish Hall. Everybody welcome. 2t
Our primary election law is in
jeopardy. Many people are looking
upon it with evil designs and there
are dangerous probabilities that it
may be repealed at the forthcoming
session of the legislature. It is far
from perfect and with less than half
of our people exercising their rights
under it, it would seem that there
are few to love it. But with all its
imperfections it is infinitely to be
preferred to the old convention sys-
tem with the evil machinations of
the party bosses and the wardheelers.
Let us hold fast to that which is
good and eschew the evil we know
rather than return to it.
Try a local advertisement. They
pay.

**THE GREATEST STORY IN THE
WORLD TODAY.**
Italy is small—in acres only a
little over twice as large as the state
of Florida, which so resembles her
in outline and length of coast line.
Like Florida she has much land which
is not tillable—only her land is in
rocky heights, Florida's in swamp.
Besides, Italy has almost none of
those things which are necessary to
carry on modern industries. She
has no coal, so she must buy it in
England or Germany or from us—
wherever she can get it at best ad-
vantage.
Now this small and poor land must
feed a population of something over
42,000,000—which is over one third
of that of the United States. Italy
counts her income as something like
\$99 a person. We count ours at
\$606 a person. That is, we in the
United States, taking our people as
a whole, have six times as much to
spend on every man, woman and
child in the country as Italy has.
The result of this is that we actually
do eat and wear almost six times
as much as the Italians.
Scientists insist that the Italian
workers are not getting proper nu-
trition. They say that a man who
works eight hours a day should have
3,300 calories—that the German,
English and French workers all get
considerably more—but the Italian
has only about 3,100. Whatever the
scientists say, the Italian people as
a whole look well fed—their color
is good, their eyes bright, and they
are models of industry, save in the
South, where heat and government
neglect have kept them to a low
state.
They are a credit to a wheat and
cereal diet. Flour of one kind or
another is the base of their food. A
loaf of dark bread, a bit of coarse
cheese, an onion, and a bottle of
native wine makes the meal of great
numbers of hard-working Italians.
This dependence on wheat for the
bulk of their food explains why they
watch so anxiously the annual wheat
yield. It is not as with us that we
may know how much we are going
to have over and above our needs to
sell to the rest of the world, and
so add to our wealth—it is to know
how much of their limited income
they must give up or some other
nation in order to have bread enough
to eat. They buy annually—depend-
ing on the weather—25 to 40% of
the wheat they use. Take this situa-
tion today when their money is so
low. If the Italians buy wheat in
America, and they do a great deal,
they must pay Chicago prices, and
pay in their depreciated money.
That makes expensive living. It ex-
plains why bread is so high in Italy,
and why it has constantly gone up.
It explains why a poor harvest sends
shivers through the whole country,
and particularly depresses the "ane-
mic" little lira.
More Production, Less Consump-
tion, and Increased Exportation, is
what Mussolini is continually talking
to Italy, but he does not talk in those
heavy and uninspiring words. He
tells her they are in a war—the Eco-
nomic War—that it is being waged
on a long front—that battles are in
progress all the length of this front.
There is the Wheat Battle—the most
important of all. Every device known
to man is being brought to bear on
the Italian farmer to increase his
yield of wheat. It is uphill work.
For centuries he has plowed with
oxen, cut with a hand scythe, and

often beaten out his grain with a
flail. He has little money for fer-
tilizers, and is suspicious of the com-
mercial products. Persuading him
to use modern agricultural machinery
is about as difficult a salesman's
job as there is in the world. Yet
inroads have been made. Govern-
ment agents go about the country
districts, talking on the methods of
increasing the yield, showing what has
been done—exhorting the farmer
to select his seed, to fertilize, culti-
vate.
The same tactics are used in other
campaigns to increase the production
of manufactured articles, stimulate
shipping, build up the export mar-
ket.
Mussolini does not gloss over the
labor and sacrifice it means for an
already hard-working people to ac-
complish this. No schoolmaster in
the world ever preached work as he
is doing or gave a more impressive
example of practicing what he
preaches.
He calls to labor—for Italy! And
he insists it should be cheerful labor.
The hard years before them—62—
in which they will be fighting to pay
England and the United States the
War debts—should—he insists—stim-
ulate Italy's energies. Such work,
he says, should not be conceived as
"a kind of inevitable chastisement,
which men must endure in order to
extract from the earth the mere
means of subsistence," but "as the
true and joyful end of life."—Miss
Ida Tarbell on Mussolini in Italy,
from McCall's Magazine.
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**Nervous
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"SOME time ago when in a
very nervous, run-down
condition," says Mrs. Martha
F. Marlow, of Broken Bow,
Okla., "I tried numerous reme-
dies to try at least to keep
going, but I could not. I was
weak and tired—just no good
at all. My back ached and I
had hot flashes until I was so
very nervous I smothered."
"I couldn't sleep and I was
never hungry, and I kept get-
ting weaker. I couldn't stand
on my feet. This was an un-
usual condition for me as I
had been pretty strong all
along. I knew that I would
have to do something, and
that pretty soon."
"Some friend suggested that
I take Cardui, and it certainly
was a good suggestion, for
after taking one bottle I could
tell I was stronger and better.
I didn't quit. I kept it up all
through the change and did
fine. I felt like a different
person after I began taking
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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

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Windrow's Store News

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Valentines! Valentines! All kinds here from 1c each and up. Feb. 14—Valentines day. Pick yours now.



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Dr. O. B. Taylor is in receipt of a court notice from Chicago to the effect that he and his two brothers, Monroe and Harry, are to share the division of the \$120,000.00 estate of a deceased uncle, a younger brother of their father. The gentleman died in December leaving no children of his own. There were some six or seven brothers and sisters among whom the estate is to be divided. Of course there will be some expense attached to the administration on the estate. And for these reasons the Doctor can not count his legacy until the check arrives. But at any rate he can choose any brand of cigars he wants now without worrying about the cost for some time to come.

"Read Aimee Semple McPherson's own signed story in the February SUNSET—the only authorized, personal article by the famous evangelist who has been the subject of so much notoriety during the past six months. Order from your news dealer in advance (on sale January 15th) or send 25c to SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco. Subscription price, \$2.50 per year; 2 years, \$4.00."

BOHL—Died on Tuesday morning at 7:40 o'clock, Mrs. Caroline Bohl, LaCoste, Texas, in her 72nd year. Besides her husband she is survived by four children. Funeral services from LaCoste Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in LaCoste cemetery under the direction of Porter Loring, funeral director.—Wednesday's Express.

SEE THE ROPER GAS RANGE BEFORE BUYING A GAS STOVE. EVERY ROPER RANGE IS GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS. PHONE 150-W FOR DEMONSTRATION. PAUL WEYNAND, DEALER.

We are requested to announce that there will be a called meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All interested parties are urged to take due notice.

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Miss Lena Stone spent Saturday in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Master Billy were out from San Antonio Thursday.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart of Seco spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam on Tuesday, January 25th.

FOR SALE—Four-burner Star Oil Stove with removable oven. Price \$25.00. Call 39.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Eddleman, of Fort Sam Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Word and children spent several days this week visiting Mr. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word, Sr., at Utopia.

THE HERALDYNE RADIO, "AS GOOD AS THE BEST; BETTER THAN THE REST." HEAR THEM AT GAINES & SON.

Mrs. Horace Bradley returned Saturday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschwale, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cameron and children, Bonnie Jack and Bobbie, spent the first of the week in San Antonio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McWilliams.

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Judge Ed de Montel's usual smile has taken on a new angle, and the reason is a brand new grand-daughter. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling at her husband's army post at Camp Lewis, Washington, January 19, 1927. The little Miss weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Shirley Evelyn. A letter from Mrs. Schilling's mother, Mrs. Ed de Montel, who is with her daughter, to Grand-pap brings him the cheering news that mother and babe are both doing well.

Cloudy, drizzly weather has prevailed all week, and a total precipitation of almost an inch has resulted. The moisture has been greatly beneficial to oats and winter pastures, and many think sufficient season is in the ground for corn planting, but more rain would be welcome.

Simon Heath was in town Thursday. Simon says the newest gas well brought the proven gas field to within two miles of his place. Some time ago one of the wells ran wild and the roaring kept him awake nights until it was brought under control.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connell in San Antonio Saturday, January 22, 1927. Mrs. O'Connell will be remembered as formerly Miss Jessie Blocker of this place.

Music lovers will be given a treat at D'Hanis tonight when the Rothe Violin Studios will give a musical concert for the benefit of the D'Hanis Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Bomba of Devine have been entertaining twins, a boy and a girl, at their home in Devine since Friday, January 21, 1926.

A new telegraph operator made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulcahy Friday, January 21st. Mother and boy are doing well.

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Strayed from my pasture, a roan Durham bull, branded 7 L (interlocked). Notify W. H. Weimers, phone 967F2.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Sr., returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. O'Connell.

Misses Bess, Lillian, Anna Leah and Genevieve Brucks spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. Martin Knippa, of Knippa, Texas, joins the Anvil Herald's corp of readers this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Knippa were here on business Tuesday. Mr. Cap. Jones, who recently bought out the Hondo Mercantile Co., and his wife have apartments at the home of Mrs. Fred Metzger.

There was a special meeting of the local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons last Tuesday night to confer the Royal Arch degree. Messrs. J. R. Reynolds, keeper of the Masonic Temple at San Antonio and Geo. L. Hagy came out from the city and assisted in conferring the degree.

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular business meeting of the Sophian Club was omitted Wednesday afternoon because of the small attendance due to inclement weather, but the program was partially carried out, the subject being, Recent Southern Novels.

Before taking up the afternoon's study the president, Miss Stone, gave some informative Federation Club news, after which Miss Kathryn Keller, who was in charge of the program, gave a brief sketch of the life of Thomas Nelson Page, following with a review and discussion of one of his novels, "Red Rock". In this presentation a faithful and interesting picture of Southern life was seen.

Miss Willie D. Fly then took up briefly the life of Mary Johnston and gave a review of her novel, "To Have and to Hold", vividly portraying a romance of colonial life in Virginia.

"MAIL ORDER BRIDES" SCORES.

The little three act farce, "Mail Order Brides", given by the young people of the Epworth League at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday night, was a great success. The different actors portrayed their characters well, and the large audience seemed well pleased with the entire performance.

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NOTICE, STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Medina County Fair Association Saturday night, February 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. All interested parties are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

R. C. BLESS,
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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Some of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-
cameron was the scene of
merriment on Friday after-
noon, 21, between the hours of
six o'clock, as about forty-
five friends of their winsome
daughter, Dwyce, assembled to cel-
ebrate her twelfth birthday.

Guests greeted their little hos-
tess with gaily tied packages which
opened with ejaculations of
"oh's and ah's" and the dining
table was piled high with the
gifts.

They were then taken by Miss
Fawcett, Master of Ceremonies, to
the yard where the waiting donkey
was soon adorned with multitudinous
tails. Roy Schweers, with unerring
aim, won first prize, while Miss
Fawcett, exploring the back yard,
decorated the mash-pot and trium-
phantly carried off the booty.

Red and green candy cones were
given as favors during the games.

In the intelligence test, made by
writing the greatest number of ar-
ticles suspended on a pole, Mary
Ruth Cameron won first and Adah
Belle Carter the booty.

Carrying the greatest number of
beans on the blade of a knife was
a ticklish feat, the greatest number
being 32 by Wm. Heyen, and the
least, two, by Elizabeth Reynolds.
Dish pans of pop corn were con-
sumed during these exciting stunts,
and in the midst of the frolic the
big white frosted birthday cake was
brought out and Mary Lois Barnes,
in her charming manner, gave this
toast to their hostess:

"D" is for "Dwyce" and for "dar-
ling" too,

"W" is "we" and our good wishes
for you,

"Y" for the "years" in which the
wishes come true,

"C" is the way we "care" for you
dear,

"E" means "each" of us loves
having you near.

And Jack Muennink in his inimit-
able way finished with:

"C" is for Cameron, cute and cool,
"A" is the "A" she makes in
school,

"M" are the "movies" in which
she'll do well,

"E" is for "expression", in that
she excels,

"R" is for the "race" of life in
which she must run,

"O" is for "often" many pleasures
and much fun.

"N" is for "never" a defeat but
always a victory won.

Mesdames A. G. Walker, Theodore
Barnes, Frank Schweers, Edward
Cameron and Miss Lora King assist-
ed Mrs. Cameron in serving delicious
cake and hot chocolate with whipped
cream to the merry throng.

After taking pictures, more games

and writing in the Birthday Wish
Book, the guests were given packages
of tiny candy hearts as they bade
their little hostess goodbye.

The guests were: Elenor Arfman,
Elyne Brieten, Evelyn Barnes, Mary
Lois Barnes, Jackie Cameron, James
Crow, John R. Crouch, Adah Belle
Carter, Mary Ruth Cameron, Bernice
Chancey, Lucy Davis, Pearl Fawcett,
Jack Fitzpatrick, Thomas Garteizer,
Henrietta Griffis, Eleanor Heyen,
William Heyen, Clinton Jagge, Nor-
ris McClaugherty, Jack Muennink,
Elsie Marie Muennink, Charlotte
Miller, Mason Mosher, Irene Mech-
ler, Annie Love, Victor Murray, Hed-
wig Nester, Ruby Neuman, Harris
Parson, Leota Pettus, Elizabeth Rey-
nolds, Roy Schweers, Ruth Shelton,
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EUGEN HUESSER

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Ed. Hans was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beetz, of San Antonio stopped over a little while Tuesday while enroute to Hondo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sittre on Tuesday, January 18, a daughter, Messrs. Gus Keller of LaCoste and Adolph Ahr of this place were at Hondo Wednesday on business bound.

Mr. Wm. Rihn was a San Antonio business visitor the middle of the week.

Blacksmith A. E. Halbardier made a flying business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Despite the inclement weather prevailing Saturday night, the Old Time Dance at the Electric Park was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle of

Benton spent Sunday with Mr. Steinle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children of Pearsall visited relatives and friends in our midst Sunday.

Judge Peter Hoog and Constable Henry Haller were up in the Big Dam neighborhood on official business Monday.

Our Tax Collector, F. G. Muenink, and Assessor, L. E. Heath, filled their appointments here during the past week.

The continuous drizzling (at intervals showering) weather is beginning to get disagreeable, but just the same, it will prove of great benefit to pastures, as well as the outstanding oat crop, which had been suffering from the drought.

Edwin, visited relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Burell and children of Castroville were visiting Wm. Jungman and family here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son, Johnnie, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday evening.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was here last week-end assisting in taking stock of the LaCoste Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Henry Haass and Mrs. R. J. Mangold were guests of Mrs. Frank Wanjura and family at Lytle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Schneider of Devine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reus of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. While here they paid the Ledger force a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and son and Misses Florence Obets and Evelyn Loessberg were Castroville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Irene, and Miss Cora Rieber were Hondo visitors Saturday. Miss Rieber remained until Sunday evening.

Misses Gertrude, Marie and Dorothy Jungman and Margaret Gross and Mat. Jungman were Castroville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and Misses Florence Conrad and Clarissa Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

A. L. Kriewald, local agent for Waller Implement Co. of San Antonio, sold and delivered an Oliver Tractor to Chas. R. Loessberg last Friday.

Messrs. J. F. Schott and son and A. R. Schott, proprietors of the Schott Bros. Store of Castroville, formerly the Ever Ready Place, were business visitors at LaCoste Tuesday.

Messrs. L. Otto and Henry Haass were in San Antonio last Friday evening on a visit to Mr. Otto's daughter, Christina, who is sick at the home of Miss Matilda Otto there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter and Miss Agnes Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Alma Jungman, Ella Ahr and Roberta Reyman of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mechler and daughter, Frances, from the Sauz and Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent a pleasant evening with Joe Droitcourt and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter were visiting Frank Mechler and family at San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Clarissa and Octavia, Misses Ida and Florence Conrad and Annetta and Myrtle Droitcourt were Castroville

visitors Sunday.

Alfred Keller and family, Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, Eugene, Jr., and Leo Zinsmeyer attended the funeral of August Zinsmeyer Jr. at Dilley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were San Antonio visitors last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children who spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughters, Misses Lorine and Alma, from Divot were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and family and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and son, Willie, were Devine visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Michael Franger, who had spent the past few days with Joe Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon and son and Miss Ida Reicherzer and brother, Otto, from San Antonio were short visitors here Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family who had spent several days here.

J. E. Mueller, proprietor of Mueller's Bakery at Castroville was a business visitor at our office Monday. He advised us that he moved his Bakery on Main Street next to the Highway Garage.

A gang of men are busy this week wiring up the S. P. Depot here for electric lights, which when completed will be one of the neatest lit-up places in town. A 200-watt lamp at the main crossing at the Depot will be turned on every night and will light up to a great extent the center of town on dark nights.

Messrs. E. J. Balmos, proprietor of Balmos General Repair Shop and director of the Balmos Melody Orchestra of Devine and Prosper Schneider, the Restaurant man, also of Devine, were business and pleasure visitors here and at Castroville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby at Atascosa Wednesday evening.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible Class meets at 9:30 o'clock. Divine service will begin at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to both the Sunday school and divine service.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held in Quihi Lutheran church. Please bring your English hymn books. All are welcome.

The Quihi Lutheran Aid Society will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 2nd, in the old church. All members and all who wish to unite with this society are urged to be present. The hostesses of the occasion will be Mesdames George Heyen, Jacob Oefinger and Louis Schweers.

The Quihi Luther League will give a very interesting program at 7:00 o'clock Sunday night, Feb. 13th. The participants on the program will be Mr. Elmer Loessberg, Declaration; Select readings, Mrs. Albert Mumme, Miss Lizzie Hartman, Messrs. Arnold Reitzer and Alfred Oefinger. Musical numbers will be given by the Quihi Male quartet led by Mr. Anton Grell; vocal by Misses Margaret Reitzer and Emma Brucks, instrumental by Miss Amanda Grell.

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NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 14th, A. D., 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular meeting time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Tex.

KELLER—Died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1927, Frank X Keller, age 74 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Keller and father of Misses Adolphine and Clara Keller, Mrs. Alfred Vorpahl and Mrs. Harry H. Gruen. He is also survived by his sisters, Mrs. Theresa Trawalter, Mrs. Mary Pest, Mrs. Carolina Lessing and Mrs. Sallie Ball, and a brother, Joe Keller. Funeral from the late residence, 112 Simpson St., Wednesday morning at 8:45, thence to St. Henry's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered by the Rev. H. J. Andree at 9 o'clock. Interment in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2 under the direction of Zizik-Kearns Undertaking Co.—Wednesday's Express.

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The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. The records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption, especially during times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Specialist, A. and M. College of Texas.

Curing pork is not only a matter of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must it be tasty when first cured, but it should stay that way for twelve months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks once they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making this brine, the following being a good one:

10 gallons water
20 lbs. salt
10 lbs. brown sugar
5 ounces saltpeter

Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and saltpeter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

It is preferable to kill a hog in the afternoon. Cut up the meat and rub salt on it, spread it out and allow to stand over night. In the meantime, make the brine as directed and allow it to stand over night.

The next morning pack the meat in a barrel. Pack the hams and shoulders first, with the skin side up; then pack the side meat with skin side up. Put a weight on the meat and then pour the brine over it. Let it stand in this manner for three weeks. At this time, take out the side meat and hang up to drip. Weight the hams and shoulders down in the brine again and leave it there another ten days. After this time, take these out and hang up to drip. When all the meat has dripped dry, smoke it and then wrap it. This is usually done by wrapping first with newspapers and then cotton sacking. Be sure to sew the cloth on tight so that no bugs nor flies can get to the meat. Sew on a strap to hang the package with. Hang it in a cool place and you will have as good meat as you can buy during the entire year.

GOOD ADVICE FROM WALL STREET.

It is well to remember that not everybody on Wall Street has cloven hoofs and a forked tail. Some institutions and agencies there are genuinely interested in promoting general American prosperity. Our cotton growers, for example, may well ponder every word in the following extract from a recent editorial in the Wall Street Journal:—"There never was a more opportune time to point out to the South the reason why it fails to get the full value of its crop. Cotton is and has been the main crop of the whole South, and in all these years no change has been made in the wasteful system of marketing. In a little more than three months about 85 per cent of a crop is rushed to market. A Niagara of cotton flooding the market inevitably depresses it and the producer gets the short end. Later the price must adjust itself to the real value, when the producers blame everybody but those who brought about the situation—themselves."

—The Progressive Farmer

DON'T PILFER MEXICO.

By P. A. Spain, M. D., Paris, Texas. Samuel H. Smith, in Dec. 11th Dallas News, writes in proper vein. He not only defends Mexico's policy, but states the ground principles of just government.

It is sincerely to be hoped that adventurers and exploiters in Mexico will not be able to stir up the hot embers of war and thus lead the present United States Administration to aid them in pilfering a weaker neighbor's premises.

Those Americans, who under the Diaz regime, secured immense grants of Mexico's lands for almost nothing, are now seeking to "cash in" on the oil output, and the present Mexican President objects on the ground that the oil and other minerals belong to the Mexican people, and should not become the spoils of aliens under any form of claim.

President Calles is correct. He is no doubt a statesman true to his country and his people. The underground resources of his country belong not only to the Mexican people, but to Mexican people in common. Such underground riches should never accrue to single individuals, or corporations. They should not flow into the hands of foreigners at all; nor even into the hands of a privileged few Mexicans, but should apply mainly to swell the Treasury of the State, to be used for general public purposes.

It was a mistake in any state constitution, not to reserve all underground resources for State purposes, yielding only sufficient to individuals and corporations to properly stimulate mining development.

Today, Texas as well as other states, is rapidly losing her underground oil riches, and they are being pocketed by the private individuals (aliens and otherwise) when such wealth should have been retained for the people's state treasury. Our general taxes could then be reduced.

It is evidently an inherent wrong that the fabulous wealth of great underground areas should be gathered by a privileged few. Such wealth was not produced by any private individuals, and belongs to no select few. Such wealth was created by the Great Creator of all, and is rightfully the heritage of the State's people as a whole, and under no circumstances should any private few be licensed to claim it and gather it. It belongs, like the great bodies of air and water, to all the people.

Mexico no doubt, is attempting to carry out this broad and democratic idea in its fight against the great oil and land speculators who have gained a foothold in its territory. Let all advocates of good government say to Mexico, "success to you", and then the ominous war clouds will cease to hover.

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December 3, 1926.

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Shall Cotton Comfort or Curse The South?

THE DISEASE AND THE REMEDY. WHAT TO PLANT INSTEAD OF COTTON.

By Geo. B. Terrell

Cotton is a comfort or a curse, according to the amount produced and the use to which it is applied. If produced in reasonable quantities and properly used, it is one of the most useful and profitable crops that can be grown in the South. If a surplus is produced under the present gambling system of making prices, it creates a panic in the market and reduces the price below the cost of production and proves a curse.

The present crisis in the cotton market has brought forth a wail of distress throughout the South, and all kinds of remedies are suggested. My mail is filled with suggestions as to the best plan of raising the price of cotton and bringing prosperity to the South. The most of the suggestions would require a law to make the farmers and land owners do what they know ought to be done.

Some suggest a tax of ten dollars on every bale of cotton produced over a certain amount. Some advocate a law to compel farmers to reduce cotton acreage 25 per cent. Some suggest a law prohibiting land owners from permitting any lands to be planted in cotton two years in succession and others advocate a law to make all farmers terrace their lands and plant certain crops to improve the soil.

Nearly all the agricultural doctors agree that we have too much cotton under the present system of marketing and their remedy is to reduce the amount of cotton produced. Some of the suggestions are good, but why apply them all to cotton growers? We have a surplus of lawyers, doctors, grocery merchants, druggists, bankers, and fools, all to be supported by the producers. Why not enact a law to reduce the surplus of these fellows and lessen the expense of supporting them to that extent? This would result in economy and business efficiency, as we would lessen the overhead expenses and not have to produce so much food and clothing to support the remainder of the non-producers.

Acreage Reduction Laws Illegal. Laws of this kind do not come under the police powers of the State. Police powers can be invoked to quarantine against contagious diseases affecting people and livestock, and to eradicate dangerous insect pests that destroy crops, but they cannot be invoked to protect against ignorance and bad business management. Cotton is not a dangerous plant, but a highly useful plant, and the growing of it cannot be controlled or restricted under the Constitution.

If laws of this kind were legal, they could not be enforced. It would

be impossible to estimate how many thousand of State officers it would require to inspect the 450,000 farmers in the State and see whether or not they were planting too much cotton and violating the law. The very people who are now advocating such

laws would rebel against their enforcement when the State police officers came around to "tag them as State wards," or to collect the ten dollars a bale on every bale produced above the maximum allowed by law, or to tell them what to plant and

what not to plant on their own land. The enforcement of such laws would be almost impossible and would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and would likely cause civil war, or a reign of terror, the like of which has not been equalled in this country before. It is foolish to waste time in the discussion of such propositions.

Too Much Cotton and the Remedy. Every thinking person knows that we have produced too much cotton the past two years, and the surplus cotton is what lowers the price under the present exchange gambling system of price making.

The only remedy that is receiving substantial support is to hold as much cotton off the market as possible and to reduce the acreage next year, and this will advance the price and give temporary relief. Surely every reasonable man can see this and will do his part, regardless of what unreasonable men may do.

What To Plant Instead of Cotton.

Cotton is the main money crop of the South and if properly managed will continue to be the chief money crop. I would not suggest that farmers substitute any other crop as a money crop to take the place of cotton, for there is no single substitute for cotton. Cotton can be made very profitable. A 13,000,000 bale crop next year will bring 20 cents per pound or \$340,000,000 more than a 16,000,000 crop at 12 cents a pound. Why raise the 16,000,000 bales at a greater cost and take \$340,000,000 less for it?

Texas is paying half the value of the cotton crop for meat and lard and we know that farmers can grow more feed crops, such as corn, oats, peas, and peanuts and poultry and dairy products, meat and lard, and this will reduce the cotton crop and raise the price and save the money they are now paying out for the things which they can grow.

Soil, climatic conditions, and marketing facilities should determine what crops should be grown on lands not planted to cotton, and it might be profitable to let the land rest and go fishing.

Let us stop thinking of growing crops to make money and grow crops to save money. This system of farming will improve the soil, enable the farmers to live better, to have more time for recreation and to send their children to school, and have a larger bank account and more independence and self-respect.

"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread; but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough."—Proverbs 10:4.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Devine Man Sold 125 Head Cattle Last Week.

W. H. Bowman of Devine sold the past week to Roy J. Davenport of Sabinal, 125 head of young steers, for a consideration of \$3,595. The bill of sale was written in this office. The cattle were shipped to Ft. Worth.

Approaching Wedding is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Annie, to Mr. Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devine, Texas, Tuesday, February first, Nineteen Twenty Seven, at nine o'clock, A. M.

From Yancey.

We have been having cold drizzly weather the past several days, and are hoping it will continue for some time, it is doing lots of good for farmers, though several good showers mixed with it would be acceptable.

The health of the community is fairly good at present. A few bad colds are reported, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefinger has had a short spell of fever but is better at this writing; also Mrs. G. C. McAnelly who was real sick last week for several hours is improving.

Announcements are out for the approaching marriage of Yancey's most popular young lady, Miss Marguerite Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, to Mr. J. McCollum, a gentleman from San Antonio. The event will be solemnized at the Yancey Methodist Church on January 30th, at 3 P. M.

Mrs. E. L. Dorrough, Miss Coronal Kercheville and Miss Dorothy Burgin motored to San Antonio Saturday, returning the same day.

Charles Burgin arrived home from Tampico, Mexico, Saturday, after an absence of eight months, on account of the oil company's not being able to get their permits renewed, the works are shut down for the present, until the companies can negotiate further business with the government for permits. There were a number of men working for the same company where Burgin worked, all of them coming to the states to spend their vacation with home folks. Milton Burgin, who is also employed with the same company, at a different location, may arrive home within a few days.

Mr. J. G. Weekly made a business trip to Kyle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress arrived home Tuesday of last week after a two weeks visit to their son and family at Thompsonville.

Mr. Cecil Roath made a short visit to Lytle Saturday.

Miss Ora Berry, a graduate nurse of San Antonio, made a short visit to her parents here one day last week.

Last Friday night we had a real good play at the auditorium given by the students of the school. A nice sum was realized by the parent-teachers association to go towards paying for the new piano recently purchased. On Saturday night the same play was given at the auditorium at Moore, but on account of the weather the attendance was small.

Rev. Don Martin filled his regular appointment at Moore Sunday afternoon.

From Biry.

Mr. Louis Burell from Riomedina spent Monday here.

Mrs. Joe Breiten was able to return home Saturday after being hurt in the wreck two weeks ago.

Mr. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Friday eve in San Antonio.

Mr. Elbert Watson and Mr. Will Wilhelm spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Hugh Love is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Linny Love, Jr., from San Antonio spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Mr. C. C. Godden from Devine spent Thursday at the farm.

Mrs. J. L. Wernette and Mrs. Clarice Wernette spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and babe spent last Sunday at San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Williams and son, Oak, from Devine spent Sunday eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Sunday in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert.

We have been having misty and damp weather since Saturday. We

surely would appreciate a good rain.

There will be court here all day Monday, some Mexican fighting cases. Devine and Biry men.

FRANKLIN GASSER IN MEDINA COUNTY EXTENDS FIELD.

Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Franklin in the Adams gas field, estimated at about 5,000,000 or more feet of gas at a depth of 1,044 feet, extends the Adams gas field three-quarters of a mile to the northeast and makes the field over two and a half miles long from southwest to northeast from the discovery gas well of Henderson & Holden to the Witherspoon No. 1 Franklin.

The gas field has now been extended more than half the distance from the original discovery well to the No. 1 Keller of R. R. Lewis et al., which is drilling at below 1,950 feet and thought to be about to go out of the chalk. Witherspoon's well is nearly due north from the No. 1 Redus which he is now deepening. The proven gas field is now a little over a half mile wide.

Golden West Oil Company's No. 1 Courand, in Medina County, at 1,220 feet is being completed as a water well for the land owner, the water coming from the Edwards lime. The well is a little southwest of Castroville.

Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Franklin, in Medina County, completed Wednesday, is a 5,000,000-foot gas well with the hole five feet into the sand at 1,044 feet. Casing was set at 960 feet. The well is the farthest to the east of any in the field.—Friday's Express.

COTULLA VOTES SOLID FOR BONDS.

Not Single Opposing Vote Cast in Election Saturday For \$85,000 For School Bonds.

In last Saturday's election Cotulla maintained La Salle county's remarkable record in school bond elections, by registering an absolutely unanimous vote for the bonds.

A total of 215 votes were polled on the question of whether or not \$85,000 bonds should be issued for the building of a High School and Mexican school in Cotulla. The result was 215 FOR.

Above are the headlines of an article appearing in the Cotulla Record following their school-bond election last year. Almost every worth-while town in southwest Texas, has realized the importance of modern school buildings and has put on a building program in accordance with its needs. Hondo cannot and will not fail to take advantage of this great opportunity.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS.

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Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays..... 3:00 P. M.
Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week..... 7:15 P. M.

An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29.
W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

SPECIAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At the morning service next Sunday, Jan. 31st, we will have one or two instrumental numbers by Miss Irene Saathoff and three of her associates from San Antonio.

Dr. Chas. C. Seelman, President of Southern Methodist University, will preach at 7:15 P. M. This will be a rare opportunity for the people of our church and of Hondo. The public is cordially invited to attend.
W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

J. P. PERFORMS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Our newly qualified Justice of the Peace, H. V. Haass, Sr., performed his first marriage ceremony Wednesday, January 26, 1927, when he united Louis E. Ward and Miss Nellie Garza in marriage at his office in the courthouse. The Judge tied the nuptial knot as completely and effectively as if he were a veteran at the business, and has the documentary proof that his pay was more material, if less delectable, than a kiss from the pretty bride.

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FORTY-TWO CLUB.

An intriguing clatter of sabots greeted the guests and members of the Ladies' Forty-two Club Thursday afternoon, January 27th, as they ascended the stairs, and aroused an expectancy of something unusual about to happen, in which they were not disappointed, as they were met by Miss Lucy Davis, her rosy face framed in long golden-brown braids, and dressed in a quaint Dutch costume,—lace cap, black bodice, long, full skirt of striped material, floral patterned apron and wooden shoes.—(This costume being the national one of Holland and brought over by Miss Thelma McIlroy on her recent visit to that country and loaned by her for this occasion.)—who led them to the hostesses of the afternoon, Mesdames Frank Cockrell, Fletcher Davis and L. E. Heath.

In the centre of the room, among pictured canals and dykes, a single huge tulip in a yellow pot nodded its head invitingly and the guests found within its petals tallies of deft blue teapots and Copenhagen blue pots with yellow jonquils.

Favors of blue and yellow candies lent zest for successful "84" bidders, and every one played to "Beat the Dutch."

At the conclusion of the games, "Dutch Treat" began to be whispered and surreptitious peeps into empty pocket books, with interrogatory worried whispers, spread throughout the crowd which began to fear that they really were "In Dutch". However, on reaching the "Duchy" atmosphere at Parker's their fears were dispelled and they found clever center pieces of Dutch windmill houses, with tiny green yard, in which a wee Dutch maiden beckoned. Gay colored place cards of "Wilhelmina" and "Pieter" and napkins with Dutch scenes added to and further carried out the Dutch idea. "Himmel's Torte" with hot coffee and marshmallows in blue and white cups proved unquestionably that one could not, after all, "Beat the Dutch."

Mrs. Welhausen won high score, thirteen games, and was given a "real" tulip bulb, while Miss Hightower was consoling for low score, three games, with a tulip also.

The guests present were Misses Ruth Hightower, Robbie Finch, Lena Stone, Pearl Fawcett, Octavia and Lucy Davis and Mrs. Roland Chaney and Mrs. N. C. Johnson. The members were Mesdames Earl Boon, Laura Welhausen, L. J. Brucks, Aug. Schroeder, Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, Felix Batot, F. H. Schweers, Edward Cameron, Alice Reinhart, O. H. Miller; Misses Lucille de Montel, Bess and Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

Mrs. O. H. Miller, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mrs. Felix Richter will be hostesses at the next meeting of the club.

MISS ANNA WELHAUSEN HAS A PARTY.

Mrs. Laura Welhausen entertained for her little daughter, Anna, Saturday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday.

It was a complete surprise when the little girls who had been invited to come to the movies at 3 o'clock, began their shower of lovely gifts. The merry "smacking" of all day suckers during the picture was proof of their enjoyment.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served at "Carle's" the yellow color scheme being carried out in the table runner, lovely favors in shape of baskets filled with yellow and white mints. The large yellow cake, holding eight yellow candles in holders, was lighted and each little guest making a wish blew out the candles.

Those present were Lela Grace Reilly, Evelyn Barnes, Ada Belle Carter, Earline Watson, Ethylene Ney, Vivian Journey, Jackie Pearl Bradley, Mildred Roberts, Lucille Boon and Anna Laura, the honoree. Mrs. Welhausen was assisted in serving by Mrs. Earl Boon.

A CORRECTION.

In announcing the hour of the meeting of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Power Farming School to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall next Monday, January 31st, we erred both last week's and on the inside of this week's papers in placing the hour in the P. M. instead of the A. M.

The meeting begins at 8:30 in the morning and lasts all day. Come early and do not miss any of the sessions.

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A VALUABLE NEW GRASS.

By A. D. Jackson.

Among the recent valuable plant introductions made by the Texas Experiment Station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture is Angleton Grass which has made a good record at the Angleton Station since 1916 for both hay and grazing. During the past six years the yield of cured hay has averaged over 6½ tons per acre and in one year, 1921, ran over 13 tons. Two or three years are necessary to bring the meadows up to full production and thereafter very heavy yields may be expected especially in the Coastal Plains section, according to Bulletin No. 342 of the Experimental Station which has just come from the press and will be mailed free on request.

The grass is propagated by transplanting root turfs as the seed do not seem to germinate well here. The grass is cut for hay during or before the flowering stage and the hay is readily eaten by stock, which select it either in grazing or as hay in preference to the other grasses in a mixture. The grass has done well at numerous points in Texas and where-ever the rainfall is over 30 inches or more or where irrigation is available, it is recommended.

The grass has long fibrous roots and stays green much longer than the natural grasses at Angleton in a dry season. It has choked out Bermuda grass at the Angleton Station, but it is easy to eradicate as it has no rootstocks. It is perennial and did not winter kill at a temperature of 10 degrees. At Lubbock the roots remain alive through the winter, though the stems were killed by frost. Angleton Grass yields two to four cuttings of hay each year and cures quickly, making it very desirable where rainfall is likely to interfere in the curing process.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, Jan. 30, Sunday School at 9 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. the pastor will deliver his introductory sermon, in English. Unless otherwise announced the old schedule of services will be followed: English services in the morning of every first, third and fifth Sunday of the month; German service in the morning of every second and fourth Sunday.

We would like to have every Lutheran child in and around Hondo with us in Sunday School next Sunday and every Sunday. Children not attending other Sunday Schools are heartily welcome.

It is self-evident that the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo would like to have every member of the congregation present at his first service. He would also like to meet other Christians and citizens of Hondo and vicinity on this occasion. He feels that he is voicing the sentiment of St. Paul's congregation when he herewith extends a cordial invitation to all, not only to the introductory service, but to any and all services in the future. This invitation is published, not with a secret desire to proselyte (we shun and detest any such desire or practice), but to assure everyone, from the very beginning, that he is not only welcome at all times, but that his presence will be cherished. We shall try to show our appreciation by offering you such spiritual food as every human being needs and should crave.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

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To gas stove purchasers. See the Roper Gas Range before buying and save 20% on your new Gas Range. The Roper is the only stove made with a 5 year guarantee. Will take in your old stove as part payment on a new stove for cash or on time payments. Phone 150W.

PAUL WEYNAND.

AUGUST GARTEISER DEAD.

News reached us just before going to press that Mr. August Garteiser died at his home in D'Hanis at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

We have no information as to funeral arrangements.

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For all kinds of heavy hauling ring either telephone 951F5 or 982F5 and we will be at your service, three trucks and trailers. Call A. H. Bendele or O. H. Bendele. 8t-p.

ROOT ROT OF COTTON.

A recent radio discussion, on W. F. A. A., between Henry C. a prominent Dallas county farmer and Dad Short of the Nicholson Company of Dallas, brought out the fact that crop rotation is the practical solution to the root problem.

The farmers of the state, and especially in the Blackland region, paying many times more to suppress the root rot fungus in the soil than they are for the support of all the schools, churches and roads combined.

This fungus, or so called wilt, will not develop in the present air, nor will it live on grass roots. Then the solution falls on crop rotation with such crops as small grain, corn, sudan grass, sorghum, and with winter legumes to help supply organic matter to the soil.

It is known that many hundreds of plants will carry this fungus. It is a well known fact that disease continues to get worse from year to year under strictly cotton farming.

This year there is more than per cent of the cotton in the Blackland belt dead with this disease. Wet years it is worse because fungus will develop faster during warm damp weather. Just a few more years of cotton, in some sections, will completely ruin the cotton farmer.

Every farmer knows that it is always less root rot on land that has not grown cotton the previous year, than on land that is continuously in cotton.

The farmers must practice rotation and diversification with grains and feed crops, or the grain and unyielding law of nature in the end bring utter ruin.

BASKET BALL.

The Hondo Basket Ball girls defeated the Uvalde High School girls in a game played at Uvalde last Sunday afternoon. The score was 30 to 30. The girls were accompanied by their coach, Miss Lillis Lewis, their referee, Miss Octavia De. Several others went over to root the home team.

A matched game will be played at LaCoste today at 3 o'clock between the LaCoste High School girls and the Hondo girls.

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JACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Alfred Bourquin of Riomedina was a business visitor here last Friday.

Alvin Droitecourt was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday evening.

Adolph Hutzler was a business visitor at Devine and Lytle Tuesday.

Bernard Rihn from Spindletop was here on business Monday.

Richard Zeinert of Macdona was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, were at Macdona on business Monday morning.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. John L. Mechler and Mr. Carter from Hondo were business visitors in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McClane and little son from Natalia were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Messrs. Louis Biediger from here and George Frey of Spindletop were visitors at Hondo Tuesday.

Julius R. Tondre of Castroville was transacting business here last Saturday.

E. W. Tschirhart and family from Yellowbanks were visiting Joe Adams and family here Monday.

August L. and Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Passy Saslavsky and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and family from Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle of Castroville attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and family from Castroville were visiting Gus A. Keller and family here last Thursday.

Mesdames Math., Paul, Mayme and Wm. Jungman and daughter, Miss Marie, were visiting with Mrs. J. C. Trip one day last week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans, Misses Theresa and Clara Hans and Fannie Bourquin and Hugo Bourquin from Castroville, Gabe Hans from San Antonio and Herbert Keller from here spent Sunday afternoon with Gus A. Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were visiting Joe Conrad and son and Miss Ida Conrad last Friday evening.

Messrs. Frank Mechler and Leon Hitis left Monday for Dallas to attend the Ninth Annual Advance Rumley Power Farming School. They will also visit relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

On Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, a pleasant birthday party was given Henrietta Keller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, the occasion being her 10th birthday anniversary.

LUTHERAN MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at the church, Sunday afternoon, February 6, 1927, at 2:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

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